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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 2d of *May*, 1778,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 20th Day of February laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant May: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whomſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant May, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Ex- "portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS divers Perſons have been guilty of the illegal Practices of clandeſtine importing and running of prohibited and uncuſtomed Goods, and thereby ſubjected themſelves to great Penalties, for which ſome have been already convicted, and are in Execution for the ſame, and others are under Proſecution, and many more liable to ſuch Penalties, to avoid which they abſcond, or are gone into Foreign Parts, which has, or may prove the Ruin of themſelves and their Families; and whereas they may yet be of Uſe to Us and their Country in the preſent Conjuncture of Affairs, by ſerving Us in Our Navy or Army, in caſe they are rendered capable thereof, by Our gracious Pardon; We being deſirous of giving them an Opportunity of entering into Our Service, and in Hopes of putting a Stop by this Means in a great Meaſure to Practices pernicious to the Publick Intereſt, and deſtructive to the Perſons and Families of ſo many of Our Subjects, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to iſſue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promiſe and declare, that in caſe any fit and able Perſon or Perſons, who has or have incurred any Penalties in, by, or for the clandeſtine importing, running, landing, relanding, unſhipping, concealing, or receiving, or being aſſiſting in ſuch running, landing, relanding, or unſhipping any Prohibited Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, or any Goods liable to the Payment of the Duties of Cuſtoms or Exciſe or either of them, or who have beat, abuſed, obſtructed, or hindered any Officer or Officers of the Cuſtoms or Exciſe in the due Execution of their Duty, or who are under any Proſecution, Judgment, Outlawry, in Priſon, or under or ſubject to any Execution for any of the ſaid Offences, or gone beyond Sea to avoid the ſame, ſhall, on or before the Firſt Day of Auguſt next, in caſe they are Seamen, voluntarily enter themſelves as Sailors in Our Service, either with the Officers of Our Ships or Veſſels of Our Royal Navy, or other Officers of Our Navy empowered to enter Men to ſerve on Board Our ſaid Ships or Veſſels, or, in caſe they are not Seamen, inliſt themſelves as Volunteers in Our Service as Soldiers or Marines; or who, being themſelves unfit to ſerve in ſuch Capacities as aforeſaid, from the Infirmities of Age, Sickneſs, or other Cauſe, ſhall procure

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Two ſuch fit and able Men as ſhall be approved by ſuch Officer or Officers in Our Land or Sea Service reſpectively, as ſhall be impowered to receive the ſame; all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons ſo ſerving, or providing Two fit and able Subſtitutes to ſerve for him, her, or them as aforeſaid, ſhall have Our gracious Pardon of and for all and every ſuch Offence and Offences and Penalties, and all Indictments, Informations, Proſecutions, Convictions, Judgments, Impriſonments, Executions, and Outlawries, ſued, incurred, had, or given, or that may ariſe or accrue for or by reaſon or means of any of the ſaid Offences, or other Matters or Things aforeſaid.

Given at Our Court at St. *James's*, the Thirteenth Day of *May*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and Seventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

St. James's, May 26.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Reverend William Courtenay, of Ken in the County of Devon, Clerk, and William Courtenay the Younger, Eſq; Son of the Reverend Doctor Courteney, One of His Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Office of Making, Writing, and Engroſſing, all Writs of Subpœna iſſuing out of the High Court of Chancery, commonly called the Subpœna Office in Chancery.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Reverend Edward Codd, of Spilſby in the County of Lincoln, Clerk, third Son of George Codd, late of Stainton in the ſaid County, and to his Iſſue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and uſe the Surname of Walls only, and alſo to bear the Arms and Creſt of Walls, (ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office) in Memory of Joſeph Walls, late of Boothby in the ſaid County of Lincoln, Eſq; deceaſed; and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

Victualling-Office, May 20, 1778.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 22d of June next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at the Iſland of Tobago, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 22d of June next; nor unleſs the Perſon who makes the Tender, or ſome Perſon on his Behalf, attends, to anſwer for him when called for.

East-India Houſe, May 20, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 16th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 16th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 10th of Auguſt next.

East-India Houſe, May 20, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Tueſday the 30th of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividind from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next.

The Original Patent Water-cloſets

ARE made by William Allan, Cabinet-maker, N° 129, New Bond-ſtreet, who begs Leave reſpectfully to appriſe the Public, that the uncommon Approbation which this uſeful Invention has received from the many Nobility, Gentry, and the moſt eminent Architects, who have fully experienced their ſuperior Merit, has tempted others, in Hopes of invading his Property with Impunity, to mutilate his Conſtruction, and impoſe on the Public very imperfect ones, under the Sanction of that Reputation which his have already acquired; he therefore finds it neceſſary to intimate, that the original Patent Water-cloſets are to be had at his Houſe, and no where elſe; and that he is reſolved in due Time to proſecute thoſe who have thus openly invaded his Property, and purſued Methods ſo very deſtructive of his Reputation and Buſineſs.

MESS. Joſeph Tayler and Thomas Wright, of Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, Upholders and Cabinet-makers, do hereby give Notice, that the Partnerſhip which lately ſubſiſted between them was mutually diſſolved on the 9th Day of Auguſt laſt. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired forthwith to pay the ſame to Mr. James Cawdell, N° 46, Coleman-ſtreet, who is impowered to receive the ſame; and all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired immediately to ſend their Accounts to the ſaid Mr. Cawdell, in order to their being ſettled.

Joſeph Tayler.
Thomas Wright.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 22d Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Three diſtinct Lots, Several Freehold Farms, ſituate in Swanſcombe near Dartford in the County of Kent, and in the Pariſhes of Stoke Allhallows and Friendſbury, near the City of Rocheſter, in the ſaid County of Kent, late the Eſtate of Sir Francis Head, Bart. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, Two Freehold Cloſes, called the Cottage Cloſes, (being Part of Hutton Moor) ſituate in the Townſhip of Hutton, near Rudby, in the North Riding of the County of York, now in the Occupation of John Garnett, as Tenant at Will, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 10s. And alſo the Life Eſtate of a Perſon about 51 Years of Age of and in another Freehold Eſtate, conſiſting of a Meſſuage, or Dwelling-houſe, with convenient Buildings, and ſeveral Pieces, Cloſes, or Parcels of Land, thereto belonging and adjoining each other, containing in the Whole about 60 Acres, all ſituate in the Hamlet or Townſhip of Trainholm in Clevland in the ſaid County of York, now in the Occupation of Richard Groves and Thomas Groves, as Tenants at Will, at the Yearly Rent of 34l. For a farther Particular of the ſaid Premiſſes enquire at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Heſter Joyce, late of Craven Hill in the Pariſh of Paddington in the County of Middleſex, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Joſeph Blundell, of Bolton in the Moors in the County of Lancaſter, Fuſtian-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate on Tueſday the 9th Day of June next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Cooper, the Three Crowns, in Bolton aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Brien, of Warwick-ſtreet, Golden-ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 12th of June next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-lane, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Dixon, late of Pedlar's Acre in the Pariſh of Saint Mary at Lambeth in the County of Surry, Stone-merchant, Maſon, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 4th of June next, at Six in the Afternoon, (not on Thurſday next, as before advertiſed) at the King's Arms Tavern, Palace-yard, Weſtminſter, to aſſent to or diſſent from their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Joſeph Harris, late of Argle-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, but now of the Pariſh of Salwarp in the County of Worceſter, Money-ſcrivener, (againſt whom a Commiſſion a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded and iſſued, and the Allowance of whoſe Certificate thereunder is advertiſed in The London Gazette) are earneſtly requeſted to meet at the Turk's Head Tavern, in Gerrard-ſtreet, Soho, on Thurſday the 28th of May inſtant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on ſpecial Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of Donald Reoch, Merchant in Contin.

THESE are to intimate to all Concerned, that, upon the Application of the ſaid Donald Reoch, the Lord Weſthall, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 21ſt of April laſt, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate, ſituate within Scotland; and, on the 30th of the ſaid Month of April, nominated and appointed Donald Cameron, Writer in Dingwall, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland more equal and expeditious, &c.

The ſaid Donald Cameron, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, and an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Donald Reoch, by themſelves or their Attornies or Agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet within the Houſe of James Roſs, Vintner in Dingwall, on Thurſday the 12th of June next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to their continuing him as Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place.

Donald Cameron.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Watſon, of Billiter-ſquare in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 13th Days of June next at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of July following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Finch, Baſinghall-ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Michael Anderſon and John Colvile, of Sackville-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Wine-merchants and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of May inſtant and 17th of June next at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 7th of July following at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Spottiſwoode Auſtin Fryars, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Ellis and Edward Stimſon, of Worſhip-ſtreet in the Pariſh of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middleſex, Carpenters, Dealers and Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of May inſtant at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on the 5th Day of June next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of July following at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hoſier, Eaſt-lane, Bermondſey.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bury the Younger, of Darwen in the County of Lancaſter, Cotton-tradeſman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 29th Days of June next, and on the 7th Day of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Cooper, Innkeeper, in Preſton in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bickerſtaff, Attorney, in Preſton.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Wycliffe, now or late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d Days of June next, and on the 7th Day of July following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Daniel Dale, known by the Name of George's Coffee-houſe, ſituate in Caſtle-ſtreet, in Liverpool aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Richmond, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Hayward, of the City of Briſtol, Block-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt, 2d, and 7th Days of July next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Morgan, Attorney, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Stuart, late of Preſton in the County of Lancaſter, Bookſeller, Dealer and Chapman, (ſurviving Partner of Richard Walton, late of Preſton aforeſaid, Bookſeller, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, deceaſed) and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 16th Days of June next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of